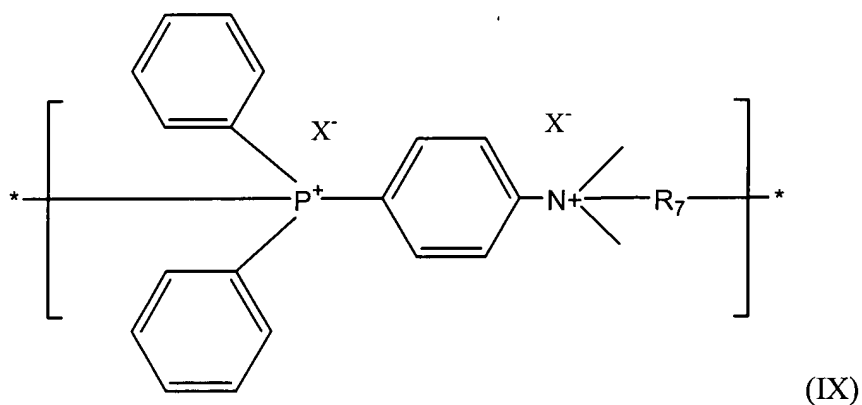


Amendments to the specification are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (pages i - ii).

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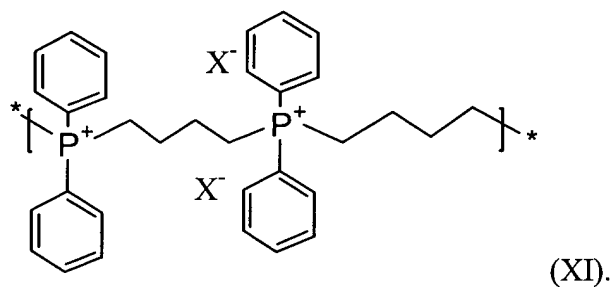
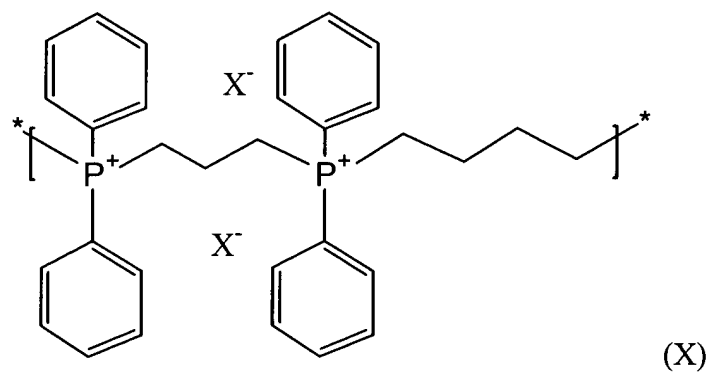
Please amend Claims 12, 13 and 38.

12. (Amended) The polymer or copolymer of Claim 11, wherein the polymer or copolymer is characterized by repeat units of the formula:



wherein R₇ is a substituted or unsubstituted lower alkylene group having from 1 to about 24 carbon atoms and each X⁻, separately or taken together, is a physiologically acceptable anion.

13. (Amended) The polymer or copolymer of Claim 11 wherein the polymer or copolymer is characterized by repeat units of formula X or XI:



38. (Amended) The polymer or copolymer of Claim 36 wherein the polymer or copolymer is characterized by repeat units of formula XVI or XVII:

